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JUDGE GRADYBEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE "FACTOR VIII OR IX CONCENTRATE BLOOD PRODUCTS" PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Jonathan Lee Boutsikaris v. Bayer Corp., et al., N.D. California, C.A. No. 3:07-2595 67CV 3674

David M. Stewart v. Bayer Corp., et al., N.D. California, C.A. No. 3:07-2596 67CV 3676

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-98)

On December 7, 1993, the Panel transferred 27 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See 853 F.Supp. 454 (J.P.M.L. 1993). Since that time, 257 additional actions have been transferred to the Northern District of Illinois. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable John F. Grady.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of Illinois and assigned to Judge Grady.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Northern District of Illinois for the reasons stated in the order of December 7, 1993, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable John F. Grady.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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FOR THE PANEL:

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Clerk of the Panel By s/THELMA MURRY SYKES

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

DATE: JUNE 28, 2007

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June 19, 2007

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Re: MDL-986 -- In re "Factor VIII or IX Concentrate Blood Products" Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached CTO-98)

Dear Mr. Dobbins:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on <u>June 1, 2007</u>. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

Very truly

Jeffery N.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge:

Transferor Judges:

Judge John F. Grady

Judge James L. Larson; Judge Joseph C. Spero

Transferor Clerk: Richa

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